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SUBJECT: BECHTEL CORPORATION VISIT TO LAGOS

REF: A) STATE 28933; B) STATE 1958; C) KOTT-CAHILL LETTER
OF JANUARY 27, 1977

1. SOON AFTER TRANSMISSION OF REFTEL A, AF/W DIRECTOR AND
NIGERIA COUNTRY OFFICER BRIEFED MR. E. KEITH THOMPSON
COMPANY VICE PRESIDENT AND MANAGER FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS,
WHO ACCOMPANIED BY MR. ROSS CONNELLY OF BECHTEL'S
WASHINGTON OFFICE. THOMPSON IS NEW TO AFRICA HAVING
SERVED AS FIRM'S SENIOR REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN
MIDDLE EAST UNTIL RECENTLY.

2. THOMPSON SAID FOUR-MAN BECHTEL TEAM WILL BE ARRIVING
LAGOS ON/ABOUT MARCH 1 IN ORDER PURSUE JOINT VENTURE
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT WITH MINISTRY OF WORKS AND JOINT
VENTURE PETROCHEMICAL PROJECT WITH NNOC. TEAM MAY ALSO
SEEK APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE FMG OFFICIALS CONCERNED
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WITH NUCLEAR POWER ISSUES. WE ADVISED THEY SEEK EMBASSY
GUIDANCE BEFORE PROCEEDING.

3. TEAM, STAYING AT EKO HOTEL UNTIL MARCH 9, CONSISTS OF
FOLLOWING MEMBERS: KEITH THOMPSON, DAVE GOERZ, JOHN

WHELAN, AND BOB GARB. THEY WILL SEEK APPOINTMENTS WITH

APPROPRIATE EMBOFFS UPON ARRIVAL.

4. DEPARTMENT AWAITING EMBASSY REPLY TO REFS B AND C.
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